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In re application of : W. DOVIAK et al.

Serial No. : 08/932,532

Group Art Unit: 2744

Filed : September 17, 1997

Examiner: J. Gelin

For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INTELLIGENT ROUTING OF DATA
 BETWEEN A REMOTE DEVICE AND A HOST SYSTEM

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

A Request for Extension of Time (in triplicate)

No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 78	*78	0	x 09=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 4	**4	0	x 39=	\$	x 78=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+130=	\$	+260=	\$0.00
Extension Fees for Month				\$		\$0.00
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 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____.N/A A Check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

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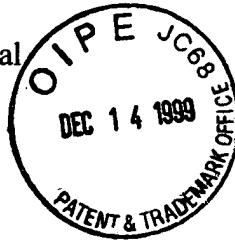
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 14, 1999, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 14, 1999, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. 45. (Amended) A router for use in a system comprising [transporting data between] a first device and a plurality of remote devices, the first device being connected to [second device over at least one of] a plurality of networks so that the plurality of networks can be monitored during a transmission that includes transmitting and receiving, each of the remote devices being connected to one network or the plurality of networks so that the plurality of networks can be monitored during the